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HOUSE BILL 771

Short Title: Inform Patient/Drug Cost Less Than Ins. Copay. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative R. Brawley (Primary Sponsor).

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Referred to: Commerce and Job Development.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO REQUIRE PHARMACISTS OR ANYONE DISPENSING OR SELLING  
PRESCRIPTION DRUGS TO INFORM THE PATIENT IF THE COST OF THE  
PRESCRIPTION DRUG IS LESS THAN THE COST OF THE INSURANCE CO-PAY  
UNDER THE PHARMACY PRACTICE ACT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** Article 4A of Chapter 90 of the General Statutes is amended by  
adding the following new section to read:

**"§ 90-85.32A. Notify patient; cost of drug less than insurance co-pay.**

A pharmacist or anyone authorized to dispense or sell prescription drugs to a patient under  
this Article shall inform the patient filling or refilling a prescription drug order whether the cost  
of the prescription drug is less than the cost of the patient's co-payment under his or her  
insurance plan."

**SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

